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WISE MOVE
IN COTTON

It was a relief on Wednesday afternoon, to find that the majority of the cotton industry has at last come to its senses.

It was with even greater relief to read this morning that the standout Hongkong Cotton Spinners' Association has finally made up its mind to join the other associations and present a united front to the forces opposing the Colony.

Individual interests within the industry have been fighting for a long time. The lack of policy co-ordination has not only frustrated efforts to show a united front, but it has caused many doubts to enter the minds of people in other parts of the world who have shown that they are sympathetic towards the Colony.

Warned

THE China Mail has told the industry time and again the writing is on the wall and suggested that it is necessary to get down to facts and take a realistic view of itself and the world markets.

The position has been aggravated by the possibility that Britain will have to enter the European Common Market and there appears to be no doubt at this moment that such a move is inevitable.

With the decision to set up a Cotton Advisory Board, Hongkong can negotiate, provided of course, that the leaders are able and capable of working on behalf of the industry and at the same time bear in mind the interests of the Colony as a whole.

Full backing

THE leaders must also have the full backing of the industry as, otherwise their decisions will be useless. The problem is a difficult one and there are many facets to it.

But how much easier it would have been if the elementary precaution had been taken months ago to appoint a negotiating board?

Mr Cowperthwaite and Mr Angus went to Britain with nothing in their hands. They had no big sticks to wave and not even a magic wand to mesmerise the ardent opponents of the Colony's industry.

Cohesion

IF Mr Cowperthwaite had been able to go to the current GATT conference in Geneva knowing that the majority of the cotton industry had finally achieved a measure of cohesion within itself and had had the co-operation of the Hongkong Government his task would have been easy.

The newly constituted board will meet on Saturday, and our representative stands in Geneva like a man with no arms. The best he can do is to stall the barbs which are undoubtedly being thrown at him.

Following the first meeting of the board, Mr Cowperthwaite can be armed with offensive and defensive weapons when Hongkong will be able to negotiate on reasonable terms with opponents more powerful than ourselves.

HK-OWNED
BANKS IN
MIDDLE EAST
NATIONALISED

Two small branches of the British Bank of Middle East in Syria have been handed over under the nationalisation programme of President Nasser of the United Arab Republic. Sir Michael Turner, Chairman and Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, revealed this morning.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank bought the British Bank of Middle East in the beginning of 1960.

However, Sir Michael said: "The handing over of the two small branches does not make any material difference to the working of the British Bank of Middle East."

An Associated Press report from Cairo said: President Nasser nationalised all banks and insurance companies in the United Arab Republic on Thursday.

A role

Meanwhile, in London, Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, said today, that the possibility of the Arab League playing a role in the Kuwait situation must not be altogether ruled out.

He was answering questions in the House of Commons about the possibility of the United Nations taking a hand.

Mr Philip Noel-Baker (Labour) asked who objected to the United Nations' presence in Kuwait. Was it the Ruler or the British Government?

Mr Macmillan replied: "We are in this difficulty. The Soviet veto on our eminently reasonable resolution has made things more difficult in the United Nations."

Open mind

The British resolution called on all states to respect the independence and territorial integrity of Kuwait and welcome any constructive steps which the Arab League might take.

Mr Roy Thomson, chairman of Thomson Newspapers, owners of the Sunday Times, said his section would comprise at least eight pages of news feature illustrations and advertisements.

He said: "I have had familiar with colour sections in newspapers 'for much of my publishing life in North America.'

"I am sure they provide the pattern for Britain," he said.

Mr Noel-Baker proposed that a neutral zone should be estab-

lished between the British and Iraqi forces in Kuwait, supervised by United Nations observers.

This would avert a danger that British forces might be engaged in armed combat with the Iraqi army and prevent the unnecessary loss of British lives, he said.—Reuter.

Rampant

"But I don't think they should run rampant over us," he said.

His comments came as a group of textile state Congressmen told the House subcommittee that the industry

needed some form of relief from imports — preferably through strict quotas or tariffs.

Mr Macmillan said he was not against reciprocal trade in theory. He said the United States must trade with Japan and other countries to keep them from dealing with the Communist bloc.

The textile conference began at 1300 GMT.

The textile conference, which

began on Monday, was called

by the United States to find

new markets for cheap Far

Eastern textiles and to curb

the flow of the inexpensive

goods to Britain and the United

States.

Proposed

At the opening session, the

United States proposed that

Hongkong cut back its exports to the United States by some

what more than 50 per cent.

At the same time, the U.S. plan

provided that Japan might

increase its exports to the United

States two to three per cent.

It was believed that the United

States' plan asked certain

European nations — like France

and Italy — to open up their

highly restrictive markets.

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THE MARKET RETREATS

Berlin crisis said main conditioner

The Hongkong Stock Market retreated in all sections this week. A clear decline took place on Monday, price changes were small for the next two days, but prices eased further yesterday.

The Berlin crisis and the expected British "credit squeeze" were said to be the main factors for the downward movement of the market.

Of the two abuses, the touchy Berlin situation was said to have the stronger influence on current prices.

One stock broker pointed out that the British economic situation had its effect on the Hongkong market earlier than the current week. He said that now be the Berlin question would now be the main market conditioner.

The leading share, Hongkong Banks, went down to \$104 yesterday, a loss of \$10 on the previous week. Banks apparently did not respond to an appreciable rise of those stocks on the London market on Tuesday, when prices made an overnight jump from £17 to £18½.

The volume of business this week of about \$20,470,000 was a big decrease on the previous week when the turnover was about \$38,770,000.

Market diary

Friday: Humphreys and City Hotels showed good gains, the latter with a rise of 10%. This was matched by the rise in rubber shares led by Amalgamated Rubbers. Wheelock's were noticeably quiet, and Banks were fractionally easier.

The market continued in a strong mood, but freedom of movement appeared in some cases to be restricted. Turnover was approximately \$5,200,000.00.

Wednesday: Trading was quiet in this half day session and prices eased slightly in spite of the news of a rise in London Banks yesterday. Turnover was approximately \$3,490,000.00.

Thursday: The morning session was distinctly dull with prices easier but paradoxically more buyers than sellers. The afternoon showed a distinct improvement led by Wheelock's with some leading brokers selling at prices 5% above those at which they were buying in the morning. This appeared to cause a general rise all round and the price level at the close was on a higher plane. The market closed at the day's strongest with turnover approximately \$5,200,000.00.

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$2,370,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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Robert McNamara

McNAMARA FLYING TO EUROPE FOR TALKS ON BERLIN CRISIS

Will meet Norstad, UK Defence Chief

U.S. Govt ends year with deficit

Washington, July 20. The United States Government had a deficit of \$3,900 million in the financial year which ended last month. This was stated in a joint report today by Mr. Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Davis Bell, Budget Director, who said the Government spent more and received less than expected because the effect of the recent recession was greater than anticipated.

MORE SPENDING

Income tax produced less, tax refunds were higher, and there was increased spending on defence and to help the unemployed.

The deficit was much higher than had been estimated only a short time ago by top Administration officials.

Another deficit for the year ending on June 30, 1962, is now forecast. This deficit is expected to return to about \$3,700 million dollars but almost certainly will be higher because of increased defence spending.—Reuter.

Suggestions

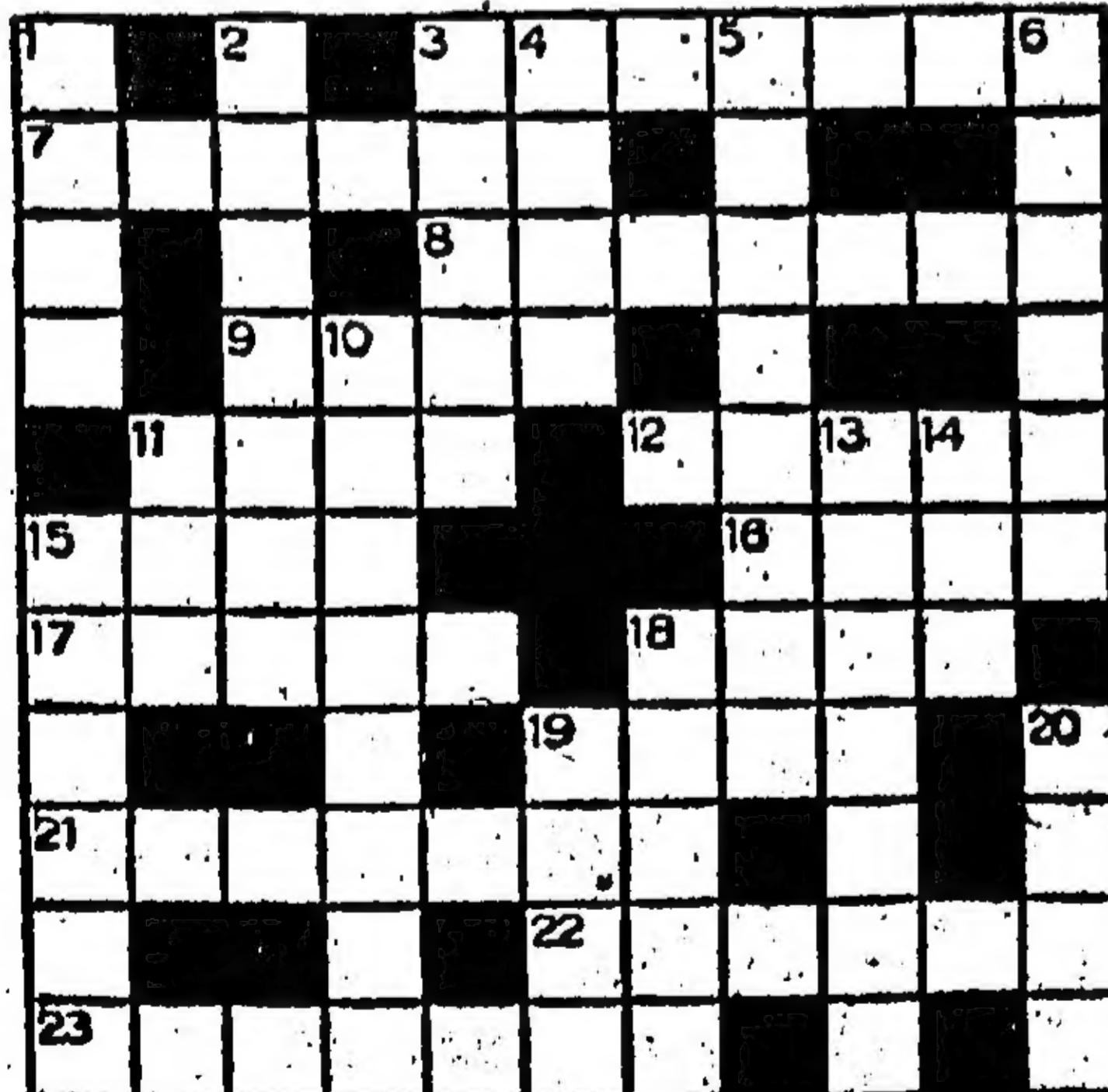
from both sides

Evian, July 20. Both sides presented new suggestions for the conduct of negotiations when representatives of Franco and the insurgent "Algerian Provisional Government" today resumed peace talks here in the French Alps.

A French spokesman later said there were points common to both suggestions which would be studied when delegates met again tomorrow.

He added that the French side wished to get over the procedural stage as soon as possible, and get down to discussion of concrete problems.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Put off
- 2 More profound.
- 3 Clauses.
- 4 Prepare the way.
- 5 Infant.
- 6 Child.
- 7 There's nothing in it.
- 8 Negrito.
- 9 She comes in spring.
- 10 In case.
- 11 Sleepy water.
- 12 Despotism.
- 13 Arrive at.
- 14 Famous statue.

DOWN

- 1 First gardener.
- 2 Give up hope.
- 3 Wait on.
- 4 The family one?
- 5 Conquered.
- 6 —
- 7 Stop ruling.
- 8 What cats like!
- 9 Foreigner.
- 10 Give the once-over.
- 11 Barbarian.
- 12 Birthing.
- 13 Rately home.
- 14 Money-making herb?

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD — Across: 1 Sparking, 9 Rain, 10 Glass, 12 Nest, 13 Cur, 14 Guts, 15 Hamster, 16 Seats, 18 Train, 20 Pawn, 21 Dot, 22 Pop, 24 Nun, 25 Elgin, 26 Bent, 27 Point, 3 Reed, 4 Ledger, 5 Near, 6 Friend, 7 Permanent, 8 Sardon, 11 Tuneful, 12 Hat, 17 Closet, 18 Abuse, 21 Angel, 22 Fern.

FRANCE'S VIEWS ON UK AND THE COMMON MARKET

Paris, July 20. Mr. Maurice Couve de Murville, French Foreign Minister, said today that, in France's view, if Britain wished to join the Common Market she would have to accept the political as well as the economic obligations of membership.

He told the National Assembly that France's attitude was clearly defined by Tuesday's declaration after the Bonn meeting of the leaders of the Common Market countries.

Phouma hopeful of 3-faction Laoian talks

Paris, July 20. Prince Souvanna Phouma, the Laoian neutralist leader, said today he was hopeful that his half-brother Prince Souphanouvong, head of the pro-Communist Pathet Lao, would attend a three-faction Laoian Princely Summit with Prince Boun Oum, Prime Minister of the Vientiane Royal Laoian Government in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, next week.

Prince Souvanna Phouma leaves Paris tomorrow for Phnom Penh to attend the next and final phase of the Laoian Summit meeting aimed at the formation of a coalition government and ending the civil war in Laos.

Prince Souvanna Phouma has recovered from a surgical operation here, told reporters: "I believe that we shall be able to hold fruitful talks and reach an agreement."—Reuter.

No statement on Moscow trip—Segni

Rome, July 20. The Italian Foreign Minister, Prof. Antonio Segni, was reported to have said today that a Moscow visit by the Prime Minister, Prof. Amintore Fanfani, was "practically decided," but the Italia News Agency later quoted him as denying he had done so.

Prof. Segni was reported to have made the remark while chatting with members of Parliament, when asked about persistent rumours in the past week of such a journey.

NO STATEMENT

Italia News Agency said that after a Cabinet meeting today, Prof. Segni told reporters: "I have made no statement on the Prime Minister's journey to Moscow."

When told "some foreign news agencies report your statement," he repeated: "But I have stated nothing. I have made no statement," Italia reported.

Acknowledging "This I do not know," Italia added.

"Authoritative" sources said today's Cabinet meeting did not discuss the subject.—Reuter.

PANEL SET UP BY KENNEDY

To probe 'secret tests'

A panel of eminent American scientists is studying whether Russia could be making secret nuclear tests, the White House said today.

The 11-man panel, set up on President Kennedy's orders, began work at the end of last month.

The White House gave preliminary details of the panel for the first time since Mr.

Washington, July 20. Mr. Robert McNamara, Secretary of Defence, and General Lyman Lemnitzer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will fly to Paris on Saturday, July 22 and to London on Monday, July 24 for talks on Allied security measures in the Berlin crisis, the Defence Department announced today.

They will confer in Paris on Sunday July 23 with General Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, on "matters of mutual concern, including administrative planning in view of the Berlin crisis," the announcement said.

'FUTURE NEEDS'

"The discussions with General Norstad will also focus on the subject of future Nato force requirements and will be similar to those previously held between General Norstad and the Ministers of Defence for other Nato nations," the department said.

It added that during his visit to London on Monday, Mr. McNamara would call on Mr. Harold Watkinson, British Minister of Defence, "to continue discussions which began when Mr. Watkinson visited Washington in March of this year."

BRIEFING SESSION

President Kennedy conferred today with the National Security Council for the second time in 24 hours, and reports that he was planning a partial call-up of reserves and increased defence spending.

The Council, top advisory body to the President, met from 70 minutes in what was described as a "briefing session" for the members.

The meeting followed a White House conference last night to discuss recommendations aimed at bolstering U.S. military strength in the light of the Berlin situation.

Mr. Pierre Salinger, spokesman for the President, told reporters today that the Council last night reached decisions on defence which the President would announce in a nationwide address on Tuesday July 25 in a message to congress on Wednesday, July 26.

MILITARY PLANS

The military plans contemplated by President Kennedy and his advisors were the subject of considerable speculation today but there was no official comment.

There were published reports that the President was ready to send two battle groups of the 101st Airborne to Europe complete with support troops. These would total about 3,500 men.

In addition, it was said that other units would be sent to Europe temporarily in order to demonstrate the U.S. capacity to move forces at short order.

One report, without quoting any source, said the comment had been made that Britain had reduced her forces in Germany to a point where a reversal in this trend was in order.

BRITAIN'S PROBLEM

However, it was added, it was recognised that Britain faced considerable economic problems and that "pressure can be expected for persuading the Germans to bear some of the costs of British reinforcement.

In San Francisco, the West German Defence Minister, Dr. Franz Josef Strauss, told a press conference he did not believe the Soviet Union would go to war over Berlin.

The minister, on a nine-day visit during which he will tour military and defence installations, said: "Russia will not risk losing all that she has gained in the past 25 years."

He added: "Mr. Khrushchev was in a state of nerves. This was demonstrated by the huge air parade which was given in Moscow a few days ago."—Reuter.

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• BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

A RECENT admission that enterpreneurs are tempted to exaggerate the size of their "fan-mail" should surprise nobody, least of all my 37,103,118 readers (adults), who write me on an average, 1,713,842 letters every day (adults).

The word "adult" is always inserted, to encourage people to say, "Anyhow, he is honest enough to proclaim that he is boasting himself, and, even if he is exaggerating, the figures speak for themselves."

There are limits to demagoguery. When a member puts his "conscience" his convictions, and his pledges to his constituents above more important considerations, he is betraying the highest principles of party politics.

(A spokesman)

Intoxicating awareness

IT is a good suggestion that the coloured coal we are expecting should also be scented. A whiff of roses or magnolias during a long winter evening by the fire would be a pleasant accompaniment to a talk about coal on Kullavision. Scarlet and blue coke, smelling of scented stock and round knobs of coal in the shape of cricket balls, in the M.C.C. colours, and smelling of bat-oil, are entrancing possibilities.

Getting somewhere

A N American lady whose plane was diverted last week to Gatwick asked, when I told where she was, "When do we get to England?"

The speed of travel makes it difficult to know what country you are in. Not that it matters much:

A man who had arrived in Italy, after flying over several countries, once said to me, "Austria looks more beautiful." "That was Germany, dear," said his wife.

It does seem to him

PUBLISHERS' blurbists are beginning to learn from film-makers and other advertisers.

A strident, raucous tone is creeping into their voices when they introduce the daily masterpieces of the century. Soon you will read of some novel: "It tears the soul to tatters with the dynamite of truth, and blasts the emotions into a howling flame of intolerable agony. Never has Miss Flodge written with such scorching, searing power."

(London Express Service).

Woman back in jail after escaping

London.

A twenty-nine-year-old housewife jailed for house-breaking and theft was back in jail after escaping twice in six days.

Escape No. 1 by Beatrice Anne Norman was from Moorcroft Oakmoor, Staffordshire. She was recaptured near her caravan at Newport, Mon., after three days.

Escape No. 2 was from Cordell Hill.

With 17-year-old, Barbara Harris, who was on remand, she climbed 10ft. high gates, ran past warders' living quarters, and disappeared among crowds.

She walked 14 miles across fields towards her home, but when she arrived the other morning police were waiting.

Thirty minutes later her teenage companion was recaptured at Cordell Hill.

Then he went into politics.

He was as much a success as a politician as he had been as a lawyer. He rose rapidly, first in state and then in national politics.

In 1939, when he was still only 44, he was leader of his party (the United Australian Party), now the Liberal Party, and Premier of his country. And when war broke out he sold terrier and straightforwardly: "We stand with Britain."

Downfall came in 1941 when, following criticism over the use of Australian troops in the disastrous battles in Crete and Greece, he resigned. For the next eight years there was a Labour Government in Australia.

Honest failures

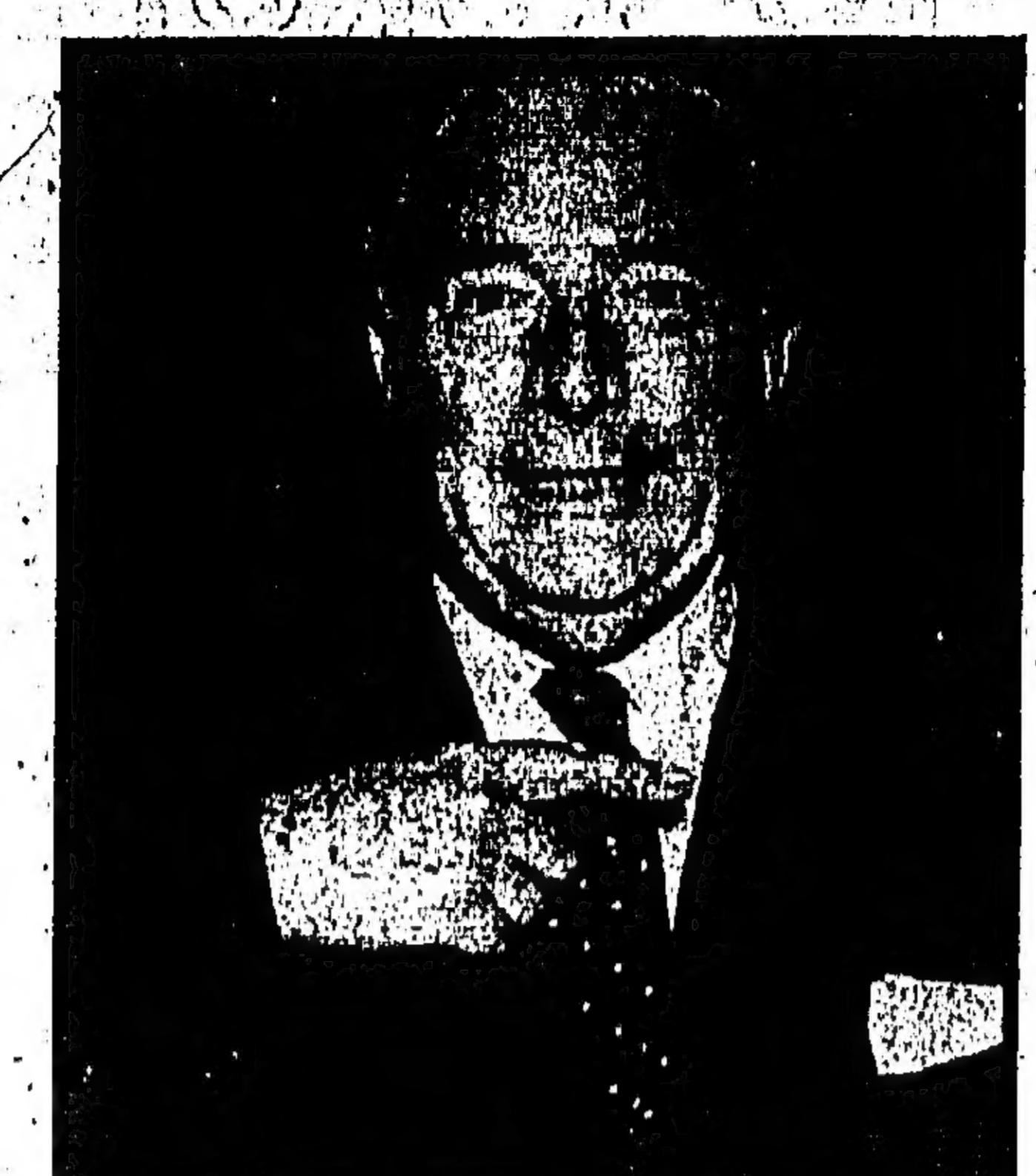
Menzies suffered a set-back but not a defeat. In 1940, re-elected and with a revitalised Party, he came bounding back to the Premier—and had stayed there.

He has not always made successful decisions. He lined Australia behind Sir Anthony Eden's abortive invasion of Eritrea (and was the only Commonwealth country other than New Zealand to do so). He was against South Africa leaving the Commonwealth.

But even his failures do not diminish his stature. They are honest failures. His come-out of them, looking as fresh and sincere as before—and with plenty of people commenting, "Well, he might have been right, you know."

(London Express Service).

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



MR. ROBERT MENZIES

A small town man who rose rapidly

By RICHARD BERRY

The great issues of the day often become identified with a few men with massive personalities.

Kennedy versus Khrushchev in the Cold War. Verwoerd versus Nkrumah in the matter of African racial policy. And now Macmillan versus Robert Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, in the issue of whether Britain should link itself with Europe through the Common Market.

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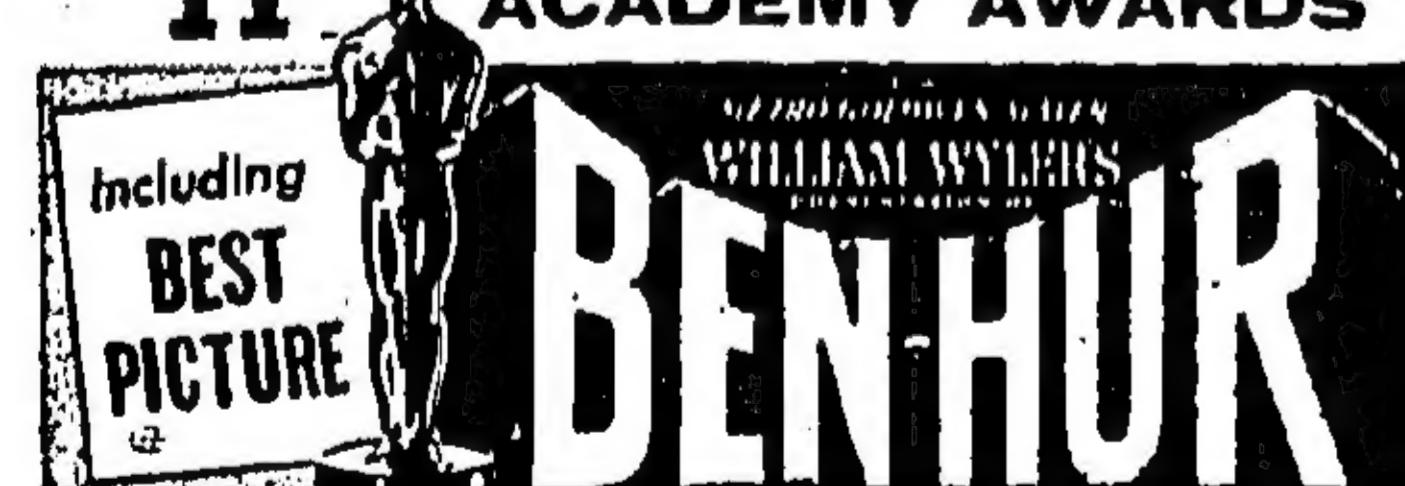
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THE GUANO

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I GOT IT

The last glorious summer

When England had two ladies in the Wimbledon Final

"TORRID!" said the headlines starkly. London, in July, 1914, was far more concerned about the heat-wave than about the fact that the "Ladies' Singles" final at Wimbledon was to be an all-British contest.

If people had realised then that such a thing would not happen again until July, 1961, they might have paid more attention. Nevertheless, as Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Mrs. D. R. Larcombe were lobbing away at each other for all they were worth down at Wimbledon, the public mind was unshaken. Women were not really serious games players—and the weather had not been so hot for years.

"Heat does you no harm," said Dr. Cawley, of Harley-street, in a sombre interview. "People who go about without underclothing are the people who will suffer. Follow."

"No drink at all should be taken during the heat of the day. Aerated water is the worst possible drink as it is apt to cause prickly heat."

Bare-footed street boys who had perhaps not read this prudent warning tussled for morsels of ice dropped by the itinerant lemen in the City.

It was, of course, a doomed summer in 1914. Even if the rapidly approaching war was largely unobserved there were

plenty to detect grave omens of social decline.

The Reverend Bacon Phillips wrote an urgent letter to the Evening Standard warning the nation against the unnatural practice of wearing false teeth.

There was general concern at the inadequate supplies of sun-bonnets for London's horses.

For the first time ever, an American crew carried off the Grand Challenge Cup in Henley, and Britons saw a new danger to their rowing men at the Berlin Olympics of 1910.

Tax up

Income tax had gone up to the stunningly high level of 15.4% in the 20s.

A missionary revealed that women dressed as nuns were acting as white slave traffickers at "Continental docks" and

No less disturbingly a subversive faction was urging a trebled dog tax to reduce the numbers of dogs in towns.

J. W. M. Thompson

And Mrs. Patrick Campbell was saying "bloody" every night in *Pygmalion* at His Majesty's.

It was, indeed, a scene to cause anxiety to the elders of society. Even the most pessimistic, however, could see some grounds for reassurance.

The British Fleet was given a "warm and sincere reception" on its visit to Kiel. "The increase of the German fleet and of its striking force does not exasperate us," said *The Times*.

And at home, an advertiser announced to grateful women that a new toilet cream would positively safeguard the complexion from "the discoloured appearance that we know as tan."

More and more people were spending holidays by the sea. "There is always a brisk sale of bathing dresses at this time of the year," noted one perceptive woman columnist, "and they are exceptionally smart during the present season."

She praised especially a neck-to-knees outfit in white satin, embroidered with fishes and shells.

Speed passion

Furthermore, the passion for speed was being dealt with firmly. Ten-mile-an-hour limits were being rigidly enforced in Harrowford, and a Hangleton motorcycleist was fined £10 for riding dangerously "at a speed of 41 miles 154 yards an hour."

In spite of this, Mr. Arnold Kruckman arrived here on October 1 of the Sun-Prudential Exhibition to announce round-the-world air race with a first prize of £20,000. The flying machines would be "shipped

over the larger oceans, he explained. Dirigible balloons were not eligible.

Mr. Kruckman approached the First Lord for co-operation.

"I rely on the fact that Mr. Churchill is a great sportsman."

The most popular song of the moment was *Who's the Little Girl by Your Side?* Bank rate was three per cent. Cigarettes were 10 for 2d.

For £3 a week you could rent a well-appointed studio in Lancaster Gate, with nine bedrooms, and four reception rooms. A five-bedroom house with a large garden adjoining Richmond Park was on offer at £200.

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Paris ruling

The most fashionable female holiday-makers obeyed the Paris ruling and wore velvet or felt—"They make an excellent protection against the sun's burning rays."

—(London Express Service).

But not all the smart set left London in July. One party of gilded youth sailed on a midnight excursion up the Thames in a decorated launch. Young Sir Denis Anson dived overboard for a dare, and was drowned.

His friend, Duff Cooper, also aboard, commemorated him in a poem published in *The Times*.

Most of the party of gilded youth were soon to die in France anyhow.

So Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Mrs. Larcombe faced each other across the net at Wimbledon in a hot, cheerful, comfortable slightly bored world that was on the point of disappearing for ever.

Before they played the more important singles, it had been decided with the British player taking part for the second year running. "The outcome is unsatisfactory from the national standpoint," wrote one authority, "but reflected truly earlier play."

No excitement

Nothing could have been more satisfactory from the national standpoint than the "ladies' singles" but not one got very excited about it because no one got very excited about anything the "ladies" did in sport.

In the end Mrs. Lambert Chambers defended her title 4-1 in two sets, earning a word of praise for her "clean hitting."

But the newspapers did not even print the full details of the final score.

—(London Express Service).

The Queen's Suffolk trip to be by sea



THE QUEEN, not normally a keen sailor, has decided to visit Suffolk by sea. She and Prince Philip are due to travel by boat to open a £1,000,000 civic college on July 21.

But instead of the usual night boat, the royal party will be brought into the port of London on July 20 and the Queen will go aboard that evening by launch from Westminster Pier.

A gentle 80-mile cruise by night, and the Britannia will anchor off H.M.S. Ganges at Shotley on the mouth of the River Gipping. The royal couple will then motor to Ipswich.

A complicated journey when the train journey takes 2hr. 20min. But a Buckingham Palace spokesman explained: "When a visit like this has naval connections I suppose they thought it was a nice opportunity to use the yacht."

—(London Express Service).

SHOW-DOWN!

THE Trade Unions are getting tough. Needled by the Chancellor's "go-slow-on-wages" warning, each in turn is serving notice on the Government that it has no intention whatever of toeing the Schwyn Lloyd line.

The movement's attitude was made clear by Mr. Leonard Forden, president of Britain's biggest union—the Transport and General Workers' Union—at the Brighton conference.

"If we are to see," he said, "that our standards of living are not undermined by Government policies on prices and taxation we have to keep up a sustained drive for higher wages."

A MAJOR BATTLE?

With Mr. Lloyd and his backroom boys at the Treasury planning stern economic measures the situation threatens to build up into a major battle.

If it comes to a showdown, could the unions afford to see it through? Is there enough money in the various unions' coffers to cope with a really big-scale strike?

Most of the unions have been building up investment portfolios with members' subscriptions. Some cash has been retained, but much of the money is in Gilt-edged stocks and bonds to local authorities.

The local authority loans have usually been tied up for a fixed period, and cannot be turned into cash at short notice.

The Gilt-edged stock is saleable. But the sharp setback in this section of the stock market during the past few years has severely reduced the value of most holdings. And any large-scale selling on the market would further depress prices.

The unions have found a way around the selling problem. The majority have accounts with the Co-op Bank, and this bank has agreed to lend money on the security of the Gilt-edged stocks.

MARKET VALUE

This has two advantages: holdings do not have to be sold at a big loss, as in the past, and the necessary cash can be got hold of fairly quickly.

But—and this is an important but—the Co-op Bank bases its lending on the market value of the investments, not on their original value.

And here the marked setback has made quite a big difference to the financial strength of the unions.

The current market value is in all cases substantially below the cost of the investments.

Efforts are now being made to counteract this erosion by switching part of the movement's funds into equities. The National Trade Union Unit trust has just been given the official go-ahead, and a cash call has gone out to some of the big unions who have promised to support it.

By William Davis

But this is a relatively long-term operation. With markets as they are, it will certainly not produce the magic results in time for an autumn struggle.

Let us look at the latest financial report of some of the biggest unions, and see how much ready cash they could lay their hands on **NOW** with the help of the Co-op Bank.

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Mr. Forden, who threatens so firmly on behalf of the giant Transport and General Workers' Union and its general secretary Mr. Frank Coates, has £1,000,000 in his general fund. He can also call on bank balances of nearly £650,000. That works out at £3 15s. per member.

TGWU weekly strike pay has been agreed at £2, plus 10s. for wife and 5s. for each child under 15. For each child of 12 to 16, the strike pay is £1 10s. a week, for each member for not more than 17 weeks.

Look at the position of Mr. Bill Carron, the mild and politically moderate leader of the 1,000,000-strong Amalgamated Engineering Union.

Its financial report shows that at December 31 last the AEU had Gilt-edged holdings bought for £5,367,000—but worth only £4,207,000—and cash of £1,000,000.

The market has dropped further since then, but assuming a value of £4,287,000, Mr. Carron could pay the agreed strike pay of £2 10s. a week for each member for not more than 17 weeks.

The mineworkers? Mr. Sidney Ford, their leader, said that his executive rejected the Chancellor's appeal and was putting in for a substantial wage increase.

Strike pay here is only 10s. a week, plus 2s. for each child. The union's funds would at this rate stretch over a period of nearly three weeks. But it does not need an economist to see how difficult it is to live on 10s. a week for any length of time—and this undoubtedly would have a strong bearing on the union's attitude.

The railmen? The NUR, headed by Mr. Sidney Green, has £34m. in Government securities and £600,000 in cash. This works out at £12 for each member, but strike pay is also the highest at £3 a week. So the union would exhaust its funds in a month.

The Electrical Trades Union has cash and Gilt-edged invest-

IT'S FUN CATCHING COLDS SO THERE'S TO BE A CLUB FOR HUMAN GUINEA PIGS

HUMAN guinea pigs at the common cold research unit at Salisbury have such a good time that two of them plan a club for all who have been there. Since 1946 there have been 7,012.

"I've never laughed so much over a cold in my life," said Dr. M. L. Bynoe, who heads the research unit, backs the project. Miss Pip Dorman, who, with Mr. Jet Wholehearted, but insists Douglas Burton, is organising the volunteers.

—(London Express Service).

DUCTE

—by the Bishop of Worcester, Dr. Mervyn Charles Edward, writing in the diocesan Moral Welfare Association report:

SOCIETY is decadent because

—of unprincipled people

whose one motive for living

seems to be a lust for personal gain by using the sex instinct as a means of making money.

★ ★ ★

—by Miss W. A. White, headmistress of Woodlands School, Matlock, Derbyshire:

CHILDREN expect everything

—to be handed to them —

—even success in examinations —

—without any effort on their part.

—(London Express Service).

Priest says: A 'ghost' drove me from Church of England

THE Rev. Guy Gibbons, 48-year-old Roman Catholic priest, of Calne, Wiltshire, is appealing for funds to build a new church. And he wants it built just down the road from the Church of England parish where he once was rector.

It was three years ago that Father Gibbons returned to the market town of Calne. Ten years previously he had resigned his living as rector of nearby Broughton-Gifford church because, he claims, of the "ghost" of Henry Younge, who was the last rector of the church before the Reformation.

"In that old church there was an unbroken line of rectors right back to the thirteenth century," Father Gibbons told me recently.

Younger was the last rector there before the Church of England came into existence in the sixteenth century. His memory haunted and reproached me, for I had reached the stage when I no longer had any faith in the Church of England.

"Then one day I opened the

parish register and wrote:

"I have been driven away by the ghost of Henry Younge."

"It was on that day that I was received into the Roman Catholic Church."

How did the parishioners act?

"They seemed totally indifferent," said Father Gibbons. "I let it be known that I would no longer be acting as rector, but no one seemed to care very much."

For six months he stayed on at the rectory without setting foot inside the church. Another clergyman had arrived to take over the rector's duties.

"Earlier I had written to the Bishop of Salisbury, then Dr. Geoffrey Lunn, to tell him how I felt," said Father Gibbons.

"I must raise the money somehow. To me it is a pressing challenge," he said.

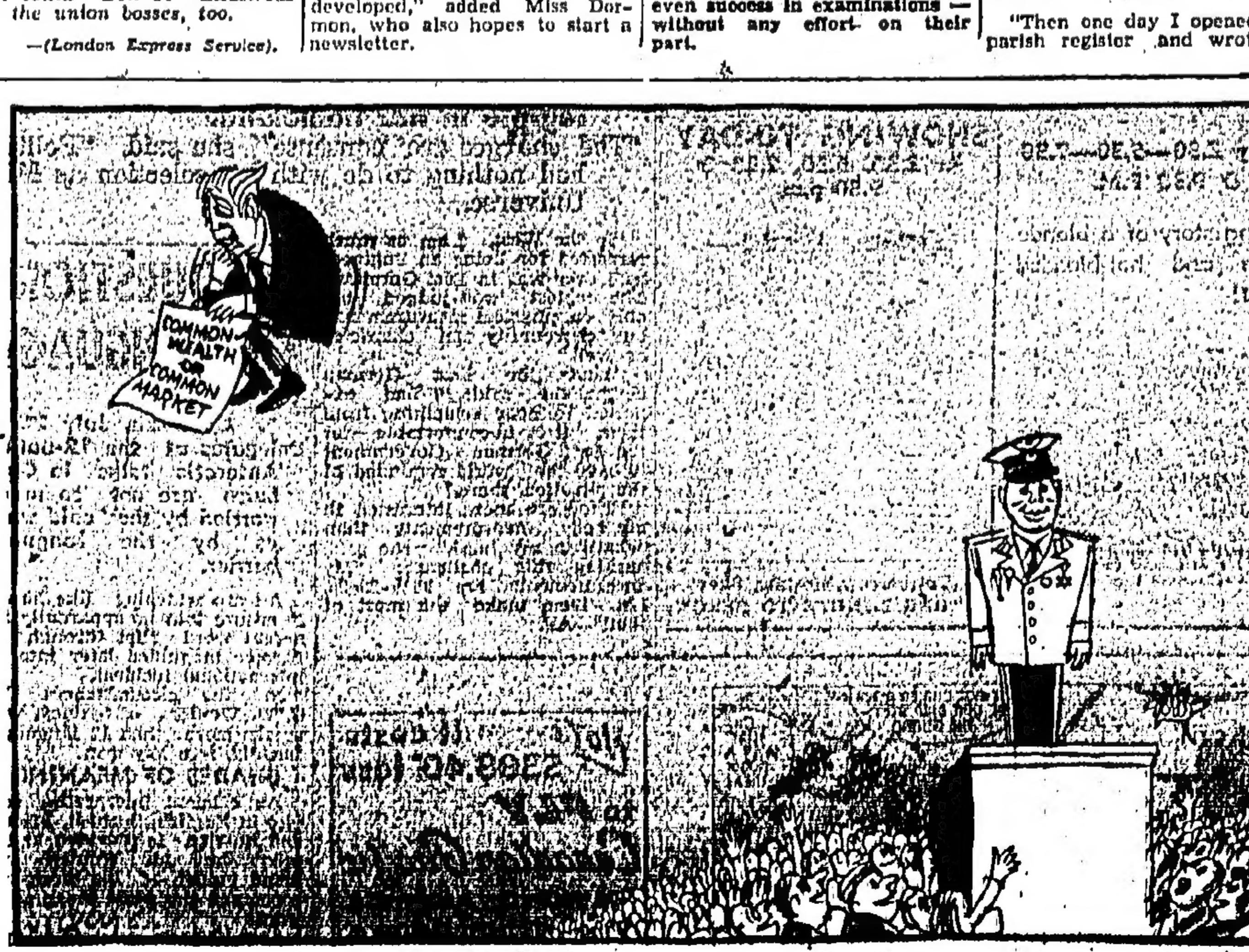
Father Gibbons is a doctor's son. At 19 he entered an Anglican theological college. While a curate at his first parish he was attracted to the Moral Rearmament movement, but when two children read out their "messages" at a "Listening to God" session, said Father Gibbons, "that was the end of it for me. I realised quickly how easily that movement could produce horrible little priests."

Some time later he considered becoming a Catholic but he changed his mind at the last minute because he could not face life without religion.

Then Father Gibbons was sent as curate to a High Church parish.

"I was shocked at the dishonesty practised there," he said. "Whenever the bishop arrived the status of the Virgin Mary was hidden and everything toned down."

—(London Express Service).



Britain's man in space, who is still trying to solve the problem of re-entry.

London Express Service

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FRIDAY, JULY 21

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Don't wait too long for encouragement to try out a new idea, but start putting it into practice while your enthusiasm lasts.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): If you enjoy a friendly argument, you ought to have ample opportunity for one today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A last-minute purchase will please the whole family, and your excellent taste will be applauded.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't be so gullible as to believe a glib person who promises riches without effort on your part.

THE ONES THAT GOT AWAY!

STRIKING a new note, an American magazine has come out with a series of interviews on "How I failed to get a man."



Which certainly makes a nice change from those endless articles on how to trap one.

Is this, I wonder, a trend? Can we look forward to pages on "how my efforts to entice ten years of my age with the right make-up flopped" . . . "How I don't cope with my children" . . . "How my inexpensive little supper for four proved unacceptable" . . . and so on.

Human nature being what it is, and magazine readers bored as they must be with other people's success stories, I foresee a splendid future for Top Flops.

Job that counts

HE was tall and tough with magnificent side-burns. He was, I judged, about 18 years old.

For hours on end he was working on a little plumbing job in my bathroom and making singularly slow progress.

At tea-time I returned to find him propped against the wall with his eyes closed.

"Feeling faint?" said I. "No, miss—just saving myself for my evening work."

"You go to night classes?" "Not on your Nelly," he told me cheerfully. "I've got a proper job from six to ten—at 5s. an hour spot cash."

—Veronica Papworth.

COOKING COLUMN

By FELICITY ASCOT

Bake your own biscuits . . .

Prune nut biscuits

2/3rd cup shortening, 2 cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1/2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 1/4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup cooked prunes, chopped. Cream the butter and sugar, add the eggs and beat well. Add the flour, baking powder, cinnamon and soda alternately with the milk to which the vanilla has been added. Then stir in the nuts and the prunes. Drop from a tea spoon on a well oiled baking sheet and flatten down each biscuit a bit. Bake in a moderate oven for about twelve minutes.

Lemon nut biscuits

1 cup butter, 2 cups castor sugar, 1 cup, 1/4 cup cream, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup shredded blanched almonds. Cream the butter and sugar, add the eggs and beat well. Add the flour, baking powder, nutmeg and cinnamon alternately with the milk. Drop from a tea spoon on a well oiled baking sheet and flatten down each biscuit a bit. Bake in a moderate oven for about twelve minutes.

Soft molasses biscuits

2/3rd cup butter, 2 cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1/4 cup molasses, 1/4 cup sour milk, 3 1/4 cups flour, 2 teaspoons bicarbonate of soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg. Cream the butter and sugar, add the eggs and beat well. Then add the molasses. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add alternately with the sour milk. Drop from a tea spoon on a well oiled baking sheet and bake about 10 minutes. In a moderate oven. These biscuits should be soft, so they must not be left in the oven longer than is necessary to bake them through.

Here's quick slimming even if you cheat!

HOLIDAYS start any time now. It's the moment of the year when a woman, making apprehensive comparisons between herself and her swimsuit, feels the call for a shock diet.

I have a new one: it comes straight from Paris where every overweight girl with a yen to be sleeker is busy carrying it out.

It's the "Five-by-Five-by-Five" diet; and, apart from not eating at all, it offers the simplest, surest way of melting off excess poundage I've discovered yet. All you have to do is

Twice a day you eat: 5 oz. of plain boiled green vegetables or salad, followed by 5 oz. of fresh fruit—and absolutely nothing else.

Liquid intake should not exceed one cup of sugarless tea (or coffee) on waking, a small cup of sugarless black coffee after lunch and dinner, and, if you must, a mid-afternoon cup of sugarless tea.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Avoid rebuking a partner for an awkward slip, if he is already sufficiently embarrassed himself.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): A friend whose affairs have gotten out of hand will appeal to you to help straighten them out.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Don't spoil your holiday by worrying too much about the work awaiting you on your return.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday you will be able to acquitted yourself well when facing a number of challenges this year.

Five ounces of liver, to my mind, is as much liver as any one wants to eat. The same for kidneys. Five ounces of chicken is a quarter of a fatty impressive bird; it's two good rounds of cold tongue, two thin slices or one thick one from a rib of beef.

Pork and ham, duck, goose, salmon, etc., are best left alone. But turkey is all right—one bird would probably do for the whole lot!

Fen days

This diet must not (repeat not) be followed for longer than 10 days at a stretch.

French friends sticking rigidly to it for this period claim the loss of a stone and more in the time. Deviators who have alternated the 5 oz. meat with 8 oz. grilled fish, or two boiled eggs, or an omelette, have come to the same result.

Personally, even after indulging in various little Soward deviations—such as a glass of dry sherry before, instead of a cup of sugarless black coffee after the midday 15 oz., or taking my 5 oz. of supper fruit for breakfast the next morning, or the odd raw tomato or apple when things got too much for me—even with these self-indul-

gences to blush over, the Five-by-Five-by-Five diet obligingly removed 1lb. in a day under the week.

How to recognize 5 oz. of meat at a glance: The best way is to let your eye in to ask the butcher to cut your order to this weight. Five ounces makes a perfectly respectable piece of steak, quite a good-sized chop, and a really whopping veal chop.

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Vegetable

Five ounces of green vegetable means exactly what it says, for the diet period leave out carrots and butter and broad

beans. And, although they are green, don't live on peas.

The quickest way to deal with this, of course, is via one small packet of quick frozen—but it's a bit extravagant.

Five ounces of fresh fruit, by my calculation, is a small bowl of cherries, more straw-

berries than I can, at the moment, afford: a whole grapefruit, two small apples or one large one, a big orange, four plums, or three medium-sized tomatoes.

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Answer Tomorrow



by Jean Soward

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JACOBY BRIDGE

RAYMOND Balfe of New York was one of the two or three greatest auction bridge players but has confined his present play to rubber bridge. He may be found in the Rhenen City every afternoon and while his bidding would not please a bridge scientist his play of the cards is just about as good as third in.

Ray is a firm believer in the adage that bridge is game of aces and kings. Hence, while a pair of aces and kings is a slim hand, Ray felt that since his 18 points were almost entirely made up of aces and kings, he wanted to be there.

He won the opening diamond lead and counted up tricks. He had nine tricks in high cards and needed three more. They might be produced in either clubs or spades and Ray saw

that the spades could keep for a while.

He entered dummy with a heart; led the jack of clubs; and let it ride. West took his king and knocked out Ray's ace of diamonds. He had to make a discard from dummy and his choice was the correct one of the six of hearts.

Then he cashed his king of spades; went over to dummy with a heart; and discarded his losing diamonds on the ace and queen of spades. The ace failed to rouse, so Ray led the eight of clubs and finessed. When West showed out, Ray led dummy's last club and brought in the rest of the suit.

Answer Tomorrow

♦ CARD Sense ♦

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South South 1♦ 1♦ 1♦ 1♦ 1♦ You, South, hold: ♠K♦ ♠Q♦ ♠3 ♠A♦ ♠10 ♠8 ♠4

What do you do? A—Bid three spades. This bid is a strong invitation to game, but in no sense a force.

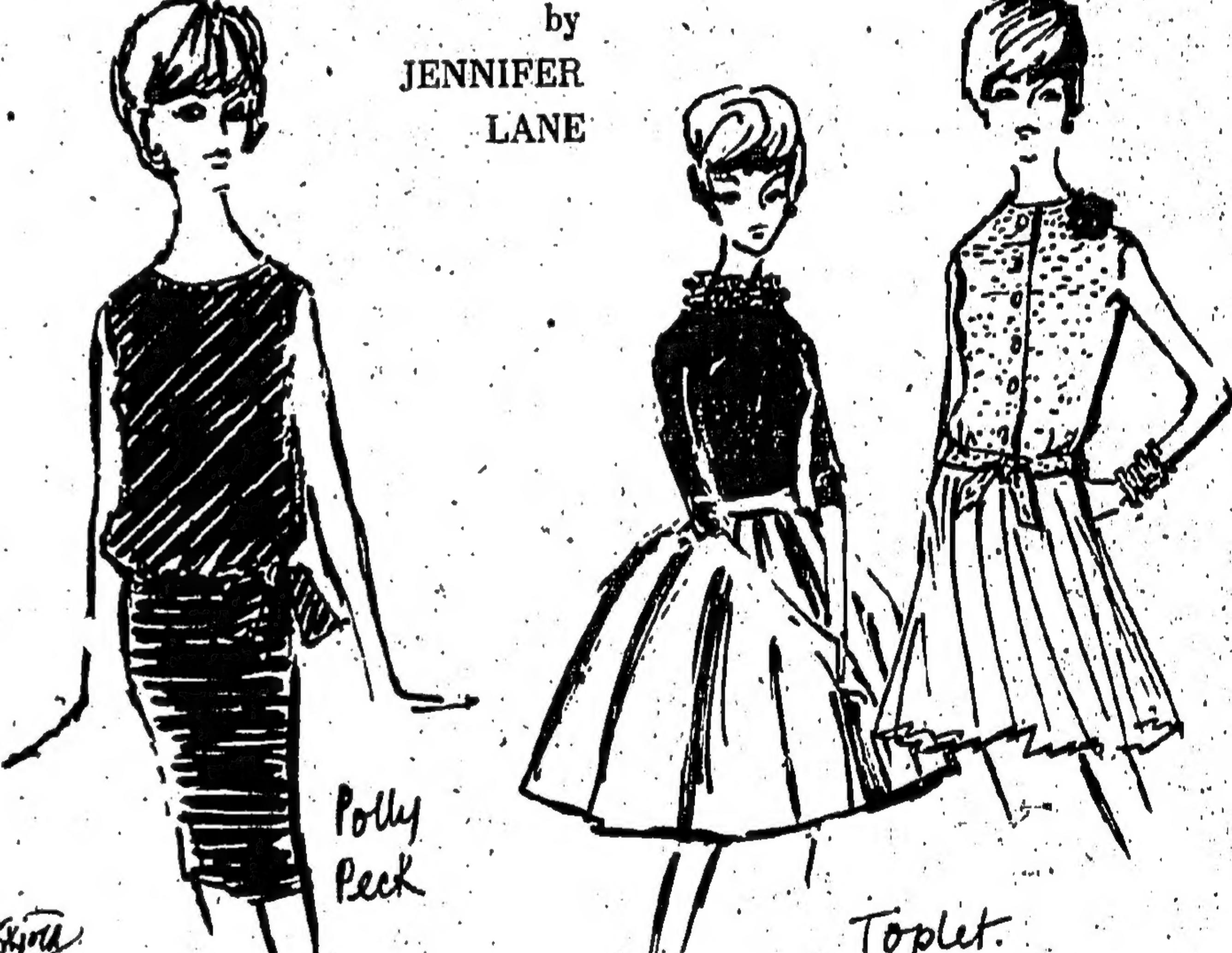
TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner bids three no-trump. Now what do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

More about the little black dress . . .

by JENNIFER LANE



THERE are two old fashion faithfulness which I am willing to bet have been in nine women out of ten's wardrobe ever since their 21st birthday.

One is the little black dress and the other is the little black top.

Both these garments can be trotted out time and time again to suit all sorts of occasions.

Especially men, believe it or not.

With a fresh piece of jewellery, a new skirt, a

The sketch on the left is flower or belt, you can ring a Polly Peck design. With the changes and make the bodice bloused and the whole effect look entirely skirt flared, it has a glitter different. To yourself any of gold, thread running

shape of a little evening sweater by Toplet. It has a low neck decorated with a pie frill of satin.

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"I believe the way we play our cricket in South Africa has got to be determined by the laws of the country, and I believe our sportsmen are the means of keeping an even keel with other countries."

"It would appear this whole issue is being put into the realms of politics."

Cheetham added: "If our sportsmen were to refuse to play against non-white opponents then there would be some justification for such a step."

"But all our sportsmen have proved they are willing to meet players from any land provided it does not conflict with policies over which they have no say."

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"Especially disappointing, when viewed in first light, is the announcement that (South Africa's) Tests with New Zealand this summer will not carry an 'official' tag and will therefore be of no record books."

The Rand Daily Mail said that the question regarding the minds of cricket officials in the Transvaal is whether the public would support unofficial Tests between South Africa and New Zealand.

The newspaper observed there is perhaps the consolation that players of the two countries chosen for the unofficial Tests would be able to go into the matches without fear that failure would blot their international records.

China Mail Special.

Australians' cricket tour proceeds down

London, July 20. Australian cricket tour proceeds are almost £9,000 down on those at the same stage of the 1956 tour, the Australian Treasurer, Mr Ray Steel said today.

After the eighteenth match—the third Test at Leeds—the Australians had received about £44,000 as their share of gate receipts. At this point on the just tour the Australian receipts had totalled £251,700.

Mr Steel said he thought the early finish to the Lord's and Leeds Tests had helped cause the drop.

"The three-day finish at Leeds cost us a lot of money," he added.

Mr Steel said that tour costs would be a little over £60,000 and he expected that this amount would be cleared with the money received from the Nottinghamshire and Northamptonshire matches and, if there was a good attendance at Lord's on Saturday, against Middlesex.

Total expenses in 1956 totalled £40,000 but shipping fares and hotel accommodation had increased since—APF.

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FATHER: 'Carry on' MOTHER: 'Finish now'

TRUMAN FAMILY CLASH ON CHRISTINE'S FUTURE



By GERALD WILLIAMS

Even Christine Truman's parents have differing views on whether she should retire from top-class tennis or have another crack at Wimbledon.

I spoke to both of them after they had recovered from the nightmare of watching Christine slither from within sight of victory to cruel defeat.

"She must carry on," says Mr. Truman, a London accountant. "Of course the decision must be Christine's, but I think she'll come back for another try. I would like her to try again."

"I think she would have won but for her full. After all she was only a point from leading 5-3."

"She should retire," said Mrs. Truman. "I would like her to finish now. I always said from the time she was 12, that I would like her to get to the top and then finish at 21."

Agreed

"She will be 21 in January, and I think she has got to the top. I would hate her to win Wimbledon at 35 and be a sour, hard-bitten person."

"She isn't now, I know, but girls who go on and on in lawn tennis can get very hard and bitter. I don't want that to happen to Christine."

Mr. and Mrs. Truman are agreed on one point: that on the Wimbledon front Christine is still improving.

"But if she goes on, something could happen again and she could fail to win again," says Mrs. Truman. "There are

always younger players coming along, getting better all the time."

Christine herself is non-committal. "I shall definitely go to America for the Wightman Cup and to Forest Hills for the American championships," she said.

Weekender

And then retire? "I don't know. I don't want to go on playing and not getting any better."

If she does retire this summer Christine will become a weekend player. But British lawn tennis officials are sure to do all they can to persuade her that her greatest triumphs lie ahead.

Except for elder sister Isabel, who is in Canada, the whole Truman family sat round the Centre Court, watching the Wimbledon final.

Christine's sister Nell, 15, who is in the competitors' seats with elder brother Humphrey, burst into tears when Christine slipped and fell.

Five minutes

She sobbed inconsolably through the rest of the match. "If only my leg had been rubbed for five minutes — that was all that was needed," said Christine.

"I felt as if I was carrying my leg around with me, instead of my leg carrying me."

She danced nearly every dance at the Wimbledon Ball. "My leg was a little stiff when I got out of bed, but it needed only a little loosening-up."

Miss Truman settles to a quiet afternoon in the garden of her Woodford home. But first her practice net must come down... some memories are too fresh and too bitter to need a reminder just after her Wimbledon disaster.

LOCK: I MAY QUIT SURREY TO PLAY CRICKET IN ENGLAND

By CRAWFORD WHITE

Tony Lock, 32-year-old spearhead of the England spin attack against the Australians, is likely to quit Surrey for League cricket next season.

Disappointment at the small sum donated by Surrey cricket fans to his benefit scheme is believed to be the main factor. He is now considering "an attractive offer" from the North.

Although Lock refuses comment about his benefit, which brought him only £5,000 after 15 years as a Surrey and England player, close friends suspect the meager response hurt him bitterly.

NOT THE FIRST OFFER

Lock, always the diplomat, said the other day during the tea interval against Leicestershire at The Oval, "There are reasons for me considering the move, but I don't want to divulge them until I have informed Surrey."

"This offer from a northern club is not the first I have had, but I have been thinking of going into League cricket for some time. If I do make the break, I would rather it should be now. I could play many years of League cricket and the spare days during the week would give me plenty of time to build my business in Surrey."

Lock, whose contract with Surrey ends in December, said that he would be willing to accept an invitation to tour India, Pakistan, and Ceylon this winter with the M.C.C. "That," he said, "is a different matter."

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

A bright attacking game from the Bognor Club championship (Lindheimer v. Avera) culminates in a fine sacrifice of both rooks. 1 P-K4 P-K4; 2 Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3; 3 B-B3; 4 B-B3; 5 P-Q3 P-Q4 PXP; 6 PXP B-KC3 6 Kt-KC7; 7 Kt-KB3 P-KB3; 8 P-KB3; 9 Kt-QB3; 10 P-B3; 11 P-KC3; 12 P-KB3; 13 Kt-KB3; 14 Kt-KB3; 15 P-KB3; 16 QxP; 17 Q-Q2; 18 R-K1; 19 R-K1; 20 R-K1; 21 Kt-K4 ch; 22 Kt-K2; 23 QxP ch; 24 Kt-R5 ch; 25 Kt-K1; 26 Q-KC3 ch; 27 Kt-K1 ch; 28 Q-KC3 ch; 29 Kt-K1; 30 Kt-K1 ch; 31 Kt-K1 ch; 32 Kt-K1 ch; 33 Kt-K1 ch; 34 Kt-K1 ch; 35 Kt-K1 ch; 36 Kt-K1 ch; 37 Kt-K1 ch; 38 Kt-K1 ch; 39 Kt-K1 ch; 40 Kt-K1 ch; 41 Kt-K1 ch; 42 Kt-K1 ch; 43 Kt-K1 ch; 44 Kt-K1 ch; 45 Kt-K1 ch; 46 Kt-K1 ch; 47 Kt-K1 ch; 48 Kt-K1 ch; 49 Kt-K1 ch; 50 Kt-K1 ch; 51 Kt-K1 ch; 52 Kt-K1 ch; 53 Kt-K1 ch; 54 Kt-K1 ch; 55 Kt-K1 ch; 56 Kt-K1 ch; 57 Kt-K1 ch; 58 Kt-K1 ch; 59 Kt-K1 ch; 60 Kt-K1 ch; 61 Kt-K1 ch; 62 Kt-K1 ch; 63 Kt-K1 ch; 64 Kt-K1 ch; 65 Kt-K1 ch; 66 Kt-K1 ch; 67 Kt-K1 ch; 68 Kt-K1 ch; 69 Kt-K1 ch; 70 Kt-K1 ch; 71 Kt-K1 ch; 72 Kt-K1 ch; 73 Kt-K1 ch; 74 Kt-K1 ch; 75 Kt-K1 ch; 76 Kt-K1 ch; 77 Kt-K1 ch; 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FOUNDATION STAGE Hotel designed to attract American tourists

The new luxury hotel sited on the old Murray Parade Ground, and now in its foundation stage, will be called "The American Hotel".

Government appointments gazetted

The following appointments, transfers and promotions were notified in today's Government Gazette:

Mr. J. T. S. Van Hight to be Acting Surveyor-General; PWD; Mr. Chau Keng-keun to be Acting Assistant Surveyor-General.

Mr. G. L. Lee to be Senior Administrative Officer; Mr. M. D. A. Clinton to be Acting Financial Secretary.

Mr. G. D. Powell ceased to act as Postmaster-General.

Mr. P. Bishop to be Assistant District Officer, NT.

Mr. C. C. Chan to be Acting Assistant Registrar.

Mr. G. D. Willis to be Crown Counsel.

Mr. Lee Wal-lim, Ng Kit, Yeung Keng-keung, Francis Ma, Kin-hoong, Raphael Wong, Chun-lit, Daniel Wong, Kam-fun, Yuen Sze-pang, Yeung Man-kei, Paul Yee Cheung-kong, Mak Hay-man, Simon Wong, Kam-kei, Luke Siu-kung, Jo Ching-chi, Wong-ching, Chung Wan, Thong Peng-ken, Yang Chien-pui, Chui Wing-ken, Tham Fong-yan, Lawrence Leung, Tak-wai, Chiu-chi, Chiu-ching, Chiu-ching, Medical and Health Officers; Mr. E. L. Edmiston ceased to act as Senior Radiographer.

Police School to have more facilities

Additional training facilities and barrack accommodation are to be provided at the Police Training School at Aberdeen.

Site formation for the additional accommodation will start shortly. The work involves the cutting and levelling of part of the hill behind the administrative block.

Construction of additional quarters, lecture halls, kitchen and dining hall will begin as soon as the site formation work is completed.

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A NEW DAY DAWNS



With the break of dawn, another day begins for these Colony waifs shown sleeping on a Wyndham-street pavement. Soon they will pick up their boxes and go in search of shoes to shine.

Life among the waifs —on a Colony street

There's nothing like a comfortable night's sleep after a hard day of work.

These waifs you see in the picture are still dreaming sweet dreams as the first light of another day dawns upon them in Wyndham-street.

There are eight of them, ages ranging from 13-15 — all show-shine boys working by day in Central District.

Though they come from different families, they share much of their lives as if they were brothers by working, playing, fighting and gambling together — and even sleeping together.

Hotel boy caught with drugs

A bell-boy of the Ambassador Hotel was sentenced to 12 months jail by Mr. N. R. Wyllie at South Kowloon Magistracy this morning for possessing 0.2 grammes of heroin and 0.8 grammes of barbitone.

Defendant, Michael Charles Roche, asked for mercy because, he said, he had a good job at the hotel.

Mr. A. Lew, prosecuting, said the defendant was arrested with the drugs on July 20 at room 317 Honour Hotel at Pilkem-street.

Defendant had three similar previous convictions.

Gift for refugees

A gift of £67.16s.0d for Chinese refugees in the Colony has been sent by the Crown Agents of the British Virgin Islands to the Hongkong Council of Social Service. The money collected from residents of the Islands will be used to help those seeking refuge in Hongkong.

Jailed 18 months

ADDICT FORGED PRESCRIPTIONS TO GET DRUGS

An addict who uttered documents and forged the signature of two doctors on documents purporting to be prescriptions for a quantity of dangerous drugs was jailed for 18 months by Mr. K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy this morning.

The 28-year-old unemployed man, Tsueung Ching-wai, admitted two charges of uttering forged documents and three of forgery.

Two additional charges, six each of uttering forged documents and forgery, were taken into consideration. Tsueung committed these offences between November last and July 7, Government reports.

Tsueung had two previous convictions.

Detective Inspector R. P. Style, prosecuting, told the court Tsueung was a drug addict. He went to a free clinic in Des Vouex-road West on a day in January and was introduced to a doctor, Pun Kwok-tai, by a friend employed in the clinic.

MADE COPIES

Tsueung requested the doctor to issue a medical prescription for him for a three-day supply of tablets of Phosphate, a dangerous drug. Tsueung then went to a street printing store in Bonham-strand East and made 100 copies of the prescription.

Insp. Style said that Tsueung forged the doctor's signature on the forms.

On July 11, Insp. Style added, Tsueung sent one of his "addict" friends to the Central Dispensary in Gloucester Building to obtain 100 tablets of Phosphate. After that, he repeated the forgery and obtained 100 tablets from the same dispensary.

Tsueung was arrested on Monday afternoon.

MORE FOUND

Insp. Style said three forged doctor's prescriptions were found on Tsueung.

There was also another prescription bearing the name of Dr. K. C. Muk. It was found that Tsueung used to work for Dr. Muk but had left in June, 1959.

Insp. Style stated that nine more prescriptions bearing the forged signature of Dr. Muk were recovered from a medicine store in Queen's-road West.

Tsueung admitted the offences.

From the Files

25 years AGO

July 1936

The first regular flight of the Canton-Hanoi air line under the auspices of the South-western Aviation Corporation (to connect with "Air France" at Hanoi) took place on July 10, 1936.

The plane left Canton early on the morning of the tenth, letters being backstamped with the Hanoi cancellation at 10.50 o'clock (4.50 pm) the same day via Wuchow, Nanking, and Lunghow. A special cachet was used in the familiar form of an aeroplane propeller super-imposed on a circle.

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COLLAPSING before a steady stream of lead poured into him by two armed robbers, Chiang Hule-an, Nantao policeman, was taken to hospital in Shanghai with 10 wounds in the body.

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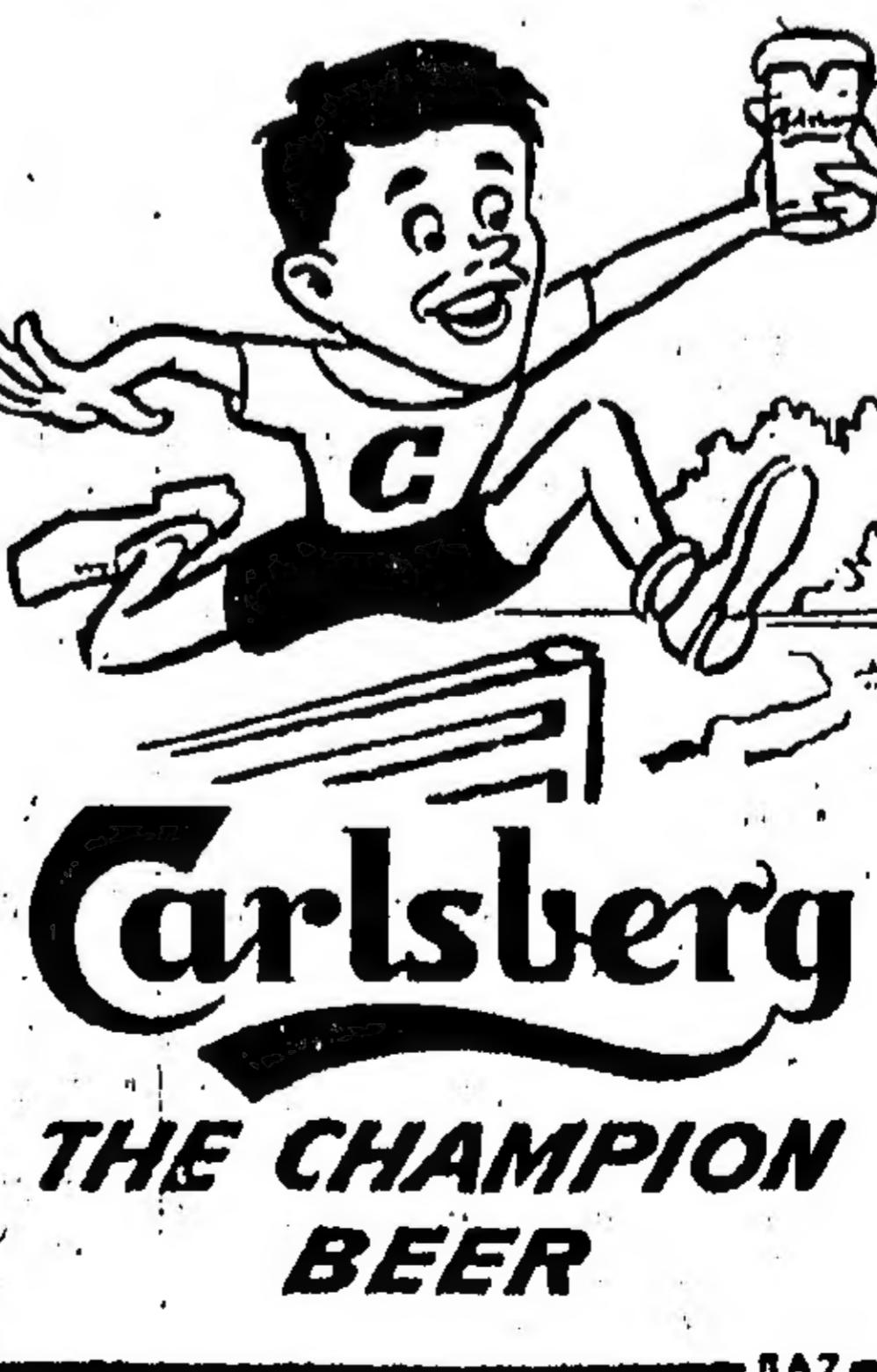
Four of six bullets which entered the body were extracted at the Greater Shanghai Hospital. Subsequently doctors stated that they despaired of his life.

Chiang was on patrol duty at the intersection of Li Yuan and Shan Kuan Tang Roads early in the morning, when he challenged two Chinese men dressed in working clothes.

In reply to his challenge the two men drew their pistols and told Chiang to hand over his service gun. Chiang drew the weapon and opened fire, but the two men beat him to it and the policeman collapsed. Before making their escape, the men took Chiang's pistol and made good their getaway before the Li Yuan Road police appeared on the scene.

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Air Commodore A. W. Tedder, who is at present Director of Training at the Air Ministry, has been appointed Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East. The appointment will date as from October.



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